Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is there not a rule that glaring mistakes should be corrected by the Secretary to the Council? I want to know why that discretion is not exercised?

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Sir, I would like to make one observation. I have no complaint with regard to speeches, but with regard to questions and answers and other proceedings we have no opportunity of correcting them. I have come across several instances where what we said were not there. I once quoted a passage from Newman that "Thousand difficulties cannot make a doubt". But I was surprised to find in the Proceedingas, that this quotation was put as "Dozen difficulties cannot make a doubt". It would seem to any man reading the Proceedings that I have quoted Newman without studying him. Therefore, I submit that particular attention might be bestowed by those who are responsible for this.

Mr. President: Are you not sending the proofs of supplementary questions also for correction?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. Presdent: Is there any great difficulty in doing that? In other places the proofs of supplementary questions are also sent to members for correction.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* We shall do it hereafter.

Mr. President: They keep duplicate copies of the Proceedings and if they are not returned in time, printing is proceeded with. That is the practice elsewhere. That may be introduced here also. I think relevant portions of questions and supplementary questions also should be circulated among the members for correction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTIONS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

61. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of questions received from the Members of the Legislative Council during the Legislative Session of the year 1114;

(*b*) the number answered;

(*c*) those disallowed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 809.

(*b*) 450.

(*c*) 39.

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Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know Sir, whether it is possible to give the different rules under which the questions were disallowed?

Mr. President: It is neither necessary nor practicable. As a matter of fact, in most cases the particular Standing Order or the Rule under which the questions are disallowed are mentioned in the communications sent to the members.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* There have been cases where questions have been returned simply saying 'disallowed' without citing any reason.

Mr. President: As far as possible the actual rule should be quoted hereafter.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Generally that is done.

Mr. President: Anyhow it ought to be done.

62. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of questions disallowed by the Hon'ble the President of the Council since the beginning of the Present Council (Fifth Council)?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* 69.

BURMA RUBBER—IMPORT OF.

63. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state what is the latest position regarding our representations to the Government of India for restricting the import of uncouponed Burma Rubber?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The matter is under correspondence with the Government of India.

TEXT BOOKS—PRESCRIPTION OF.

64. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) who are the proprietors of D. P. H. Calicut, the publisher of "Read Me Series Readers" and of the Deccan Publishing Bureau, Calicut, publishers of Deccan Writing Copy books Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and of V. V. Publishing House, publishers of Naveena Kerala Patavali Series I to VII (vide Cochin Government Gazette, dated 30th Medam 1114);

(*b*) the various considerations taken into account in fixing the number of years for which the text books, etc., are prescribed;

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